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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 \boxtimes No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	35	Minus	35 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	8	Minus	8 =	0 ×	\$88(44)	= \$0
	<u></u>		Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid [], or is paid

П This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. enclosed.

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